

UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method and apparatus for implementing universal registration in an information appliance network. The method includes providing user registration information of a user to a universal registration resource, the user registration information accessible by providers of resources via the information appliance network. The method further includes requesting use of a provider resource which requires the user registration information, wherein the provider resource automatically retrieves the user registration information from the universal registration resource to enable the user to access the provider resource. Additionally, the present invention provides a method for providing universal registration, including accessing a resource, passing a registration interface dynamic base object to the resource, and interrogating the registration interface dynamic base object for registration information. The registration interface dynamic base object transfers the interrogation for registration information to a registration implementation dynamic base object, the registration implementation dynamic base object capable of providing registration information.